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Examiner: PRONE, Jason D.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Action dated August 15, 2002, Applicants select the claims of Group III, claims 7 and 8, for prosecution at this time, *without* traverse. The Examiner is authorized to cancel any non-elected claims remaining after rejoinder of the subject matter upon an indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

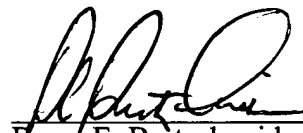
Early action allowing claims 7 and 8, and other claims the Examiner deems appropriate for rejoinder with the elected claims, is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **492322002100**.

Respectfully submitted,

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